

PROPOSED PHASE 2 PARK FEATURES & IMPROVEMENTS:

- ☀️ LIGHTING & SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS:**
Indicates areas of low, safety level lighting to discourage illicit activities after park hours. New safety level light fixtures are proposed mainly within the low areas of the park near amenities and along the train tunnel. Improved stadium lighting is also proposed at the upper playing field for large sporting events.
- 7 PARKING ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS:**
Existing Sheraden Park parking is informal and lacks capacity for any large events within the park. Parking improvements include repaving of asphalt in poor condition; reorientation of parking; and painted stall lines. These proposed improvements will make parking areas more efficient and build capacity for large event parking, while keeping additional asphalt paving to a minimum. In total, this plan reorganizes 83 parking spaces within Sheraden Park.
- 8 ERODED SLOPE STABILIZATION: ONGOING**
Erosion issues are apparent in Sheraden Park area behind Ashlyn St. as well as along the edge of the road at the park entrance on Adon St. Slope stabilization in these areas is proposed for safety as well as plant community health. Proposed stabilization techniques include planting trees and other native plants to build a root system that is able to hold soil in place.
- 9 STAIR REPAIR:**
Indicates a public stair in need of repair. Sheraden Park contains two public stair cases, one of which could be a primary access point into the park if repaired. The stair adjacent to the park pool on Adon street is currently in disrepair. This plan proposes restoring this stair into a usable and safe park entry once again.
- 10 PARK ROAD CONNECTIONS:**
This plan proposes two areas of vehicular road expansion within Sheraden Park. The first proposes a short segment of road be added adjacent to the upper sports field, connecting Surban St. and Adon St. to improve park circulation and eliminate dead end roads. The second proposed road spans from the core parking area out to Chartiers Creek. This proposed road is intended to be used for emergency vehicles, park maintenance crews and third party vendors only.
- 11 ADA ACCESSIBLE COMMUNITY GARDEN:**
Indicates proposed raised community garden beds, mulch area and tool storage for community members wishing to sign up for a garden bed to grow fresh produce. The proposed community garden will share the site of historically significant WPA era masonry wall features that are to be protected and restored
- 12 APIARY:**
Indicates bee keeping for honey producing bee species. The proposed apiary will be fenced and abide by the model ordinance for the keeping of honey bees in Pennsylvania municipalities.
- 13 DISCOVERY GARDEN PLAY AREA:**
Indicates proposed play area improvements and replacement of old and damaged off the shelf plastic equipment with new play features that better relate to the wooded and natural environment of Sheraden Park. A new waterfront play area will utilize proposed berms and hills to stay above the floodplain and resilient to future storm events.
- 14 HILLSIDE DOG PARK:**
Indicates a proposed fenced in and gated area for community members to bring their dogs and let them off-leash to run and play. The dog park should be equipped with a drinking water area for the dogs as well as a bag dispenser and trash to clean up after the dogs.
- 15 YOUTH/ADULT REC. LEAGUE PROGRAMMING:**
Proposes the existing lower ball field to be used primarily as a venue for youth recreation league and adult beer league softball events. This provides potential opportunities for concessions and finds a unique use for the under used field.
- 16 WILDERNESS EDUCATION AREA:**
Located at the far western point of the lance shaped waterfront area of Sheraden Park, this indicates a series of proposed wilderness education sites able to be reserved by scouts and other outdoor groups.



PHASE 2: CIRCULATION & GATHERING

ONGOING PARK IMPROVEMENTS:

HIKING TRAIL ADDITIONS & IMPROVEMENTS:

- Trail building
- Trail maintenance
- Trash pickup
- Historic stone steps restoration

ERODED SLOPE STABILIZATION

- Slope repair
- Tree planting

INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES MANAGEMENT

- Japanese knotweed cutback
- Tarp smothering
- Native plant installations

AQUATIC HABITAT PROTECTION & MANAGEMENT

- Trail maintenance
- Trash pickup
- Native plant installations

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SHERADEN PARK MASTER PLAN

MASTER PLAN REFINEMENT